

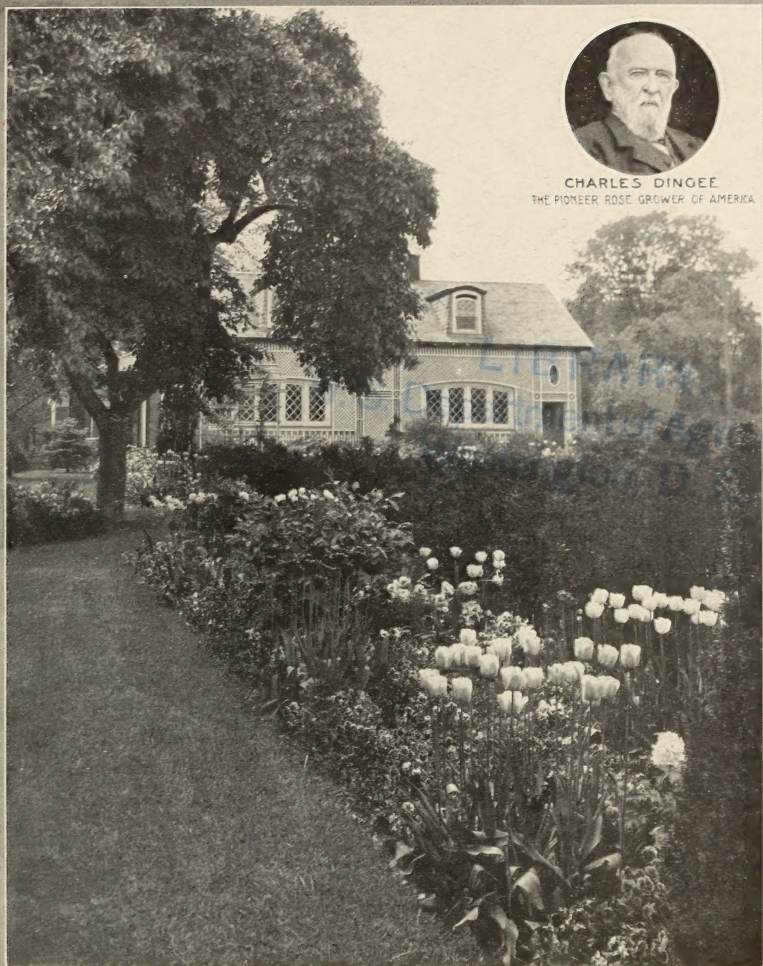
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Spring-Flowering Bulbs Roses and House Plants For Fall Planting

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THE DINGEE GUIDE TO
ROSE CULTURE

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THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY
WEST GROVE, PENNA.

THE LEADING AND OLDEST ROSE GROWERS OF AMERICA

DINGEE SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS



DINGEE EARLY BLOOMING TULIPS



O have those flowers which, in this climate, are the glory of early spring, preparation must be made in the fall by planting spring-blooming bulbs such as are offered in this book. As has been our custom for many years—in fact, we were the first house ever to offer them—our list this fall comprises the very best of all kinds, grown for us by specialists in all parts of the world, and offered here with the full knowledge that each bulb has stored up in it untold pleasure for the grower.

Good bulbs are not produced by chance any more than are the good Roses for which the name of Dingee has been famous for over half a century. The same knowledge, care and experience stand back of everything in the finest bulbs for fall planting offered in the present book. Any bulb, every bulb, either for indoor or outdoor planting, ought to be good. Cheap, poorly cured, undersized bulbs are dear at any price and should be carefully avoided.

DINGEE BULBS are good bulbs in the full meaning of the term. If you would have success with your winter or spring bulbs this season, remember our reputation on Roses and that we are able to give you equally good satisfaction in this other corner of Flora's realm.

For over sixty years, growing **Roses on their own roots** has been a specialty with us. In this department we lead, both in quantity and quality. **Dingee Roses are famous the world over**, and we exercise the same care, which has spread our fame, to all the growing things listed in this book.

The Truly Wonderful Rose, "Charles Dingee"

The illustration on the fourth cover page shows the handsome form of the Rose we consider the **One Best Rose in cultivation**. Its magnificent coloring is the despair of artists, so exquisite is the blending of the beautiful sea-shell tints of its petals. No better house-plant can be grown—it is as easy to grow as a geranium. No other Rose in our list will give greater satisfaction as a house-plant. This remarkable Rose will be found described on page 15.

Our terms are cash with order, except when satisfactory bank reference is given, when we will gladly open an account. Goods will be shipped C. O. D., when directed. Money may be sent at our risk by Post-Office Money Order, Express Money Order, money (not stamps) in registered letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of remittances made in any of these ways, and, if lost, will give full value. Please do not send stamps unless absolutely necessary. Ten per cent. extra should be added to orders going outside of the United States of America or its colonial possessions, as well as Canada and Mexico, to pay the extra cost of packing and postage. To all countries in the Universal Postal Union, goods can be sent by mail.

We always do better than we promise in the way of extra bulbs and plants, so that, when the order will at all afford it, we add to it something gratis, often a choice or new kind. To induce our customers to make up club orders among their friends, we make attractive inducements. The only requirements are that the club shall consist of the complete addresses of five club names, including the clubber, and the order shall amount to not less than \$10 in cash. Write for our terms under these conditions.

Kindly send all orders, money and correspondence plainly addressed to

Established, 1850 Incorporated, 1871.

The Leading and Oldest Rose Growers of America

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.
West Grove, Pa., U. S. A.

Dingee Superior Hyacinths



UR Hyacinth Bulbs are the very cream of the stock grown by our specialists in Holland, and are guaranteed to be large, solid, healthy bulbs, which will be sure to bloom profusely for you next spring and fill your garden with a foretaste of the glory of the coming summer. The varieties here listed are the very best of all the long list produced in Holland, selected with scrupulous care with the desire to offer our friends the very best of their kind.

INDOOR CULTURE. Plant in pots or boxes, using ordinary garden soil, any time from September to February. Allow a small portion of the bulb to be exposed above the soil. Water thoroughly and put away in a dark, cool place until signs of growth commence, then bring into the light and heat. For holiday blooming, pot early in September, and for a succession of bloom, plant at intervals of about two weeks. To grow in water, place the bulbs in glasses and fill with clean water; leave them in a dark, cool cellar until the glass is well filled with roots, then bring to the light.

OPEN-GROUND CULTURE. Select a warm, sunny location. Ordinary garden soil enriched with well-rotted stable manure, spaded to a depth of 12 inches, will suffice. Plant the bulbs 5 inches deep and 6 or 7 inches apart. Set out any time from September until severe freezing weather. While not required, it is better to give winter protection. Large exhibition-size bulbs, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, postage or express paid.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE

Cardinal Wiseman. Pink; enormous spikes.

Gertrude. Bright rosy red. Very distinct.

Lord Macaulay. Bright red; extra-large.

Moreno. Immense; deep pink.

Norma. Beautiful pink; large and early.

Robert Steiger. Crimson; best of its color.

Roi des Belges. Crimson-scarlet.

SINGLE WHITE AND BLUSH

Alba superbissima. Pure white; large; early.

Baroness van Thuyll. Sand-white; large; splendid spike; early.

Grandeur a Merveille. Giant spikes; blush-white.

La Franchise. Waxy white; large bells.

L'Innocence. Pure white; large.

Madam Vanderhoop. Early; white; large.

Mammoth. Immense spikes; large bells; compact; blush.

SINGLE BLUE AND PURPLE SHADES

Baron van Thuyll. One of the best deep blues.

Charles Dickens. Lilac center, blending into a darker blue.

Czar Peter. Light porcelain, shaded lavender; enormous; fine.

Grand Maitre. Porcelain blue; extra large.

King of the Blues. Deep purplish blue; close spike.

Mary. Dark purplish blue; splendid.

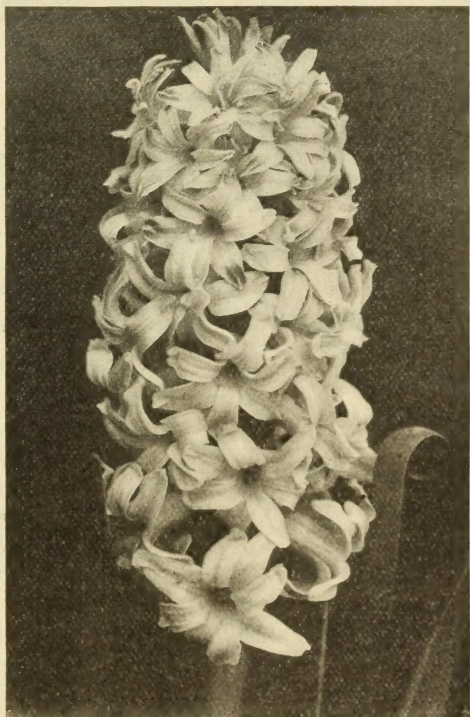
Queen of the Blues. Exquisite azure-blue; handsome.

Special Offer: Complete set of 23 superb named Single Hyacinth bulbs, exhibition size, sure to bloom, for \$3, postpaid.

SINGLE YELLOW

Ida. Bright glowing pure yellow; immense.

King of the Yellows. Golden yellow; large and handsome.



A SPECIMEN OF THE HANDSOME HYACINTHS PRODUCED FROM OUR BULBS

ALL BULBS ARE SENT POSTPAID UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



THE DAINTY ROMAN HYACINTHS

DOUBLE BLUE AND PURPLE

Blocksberg. The best light blue.
 Lord Raglan. Rich dark blue. Early.
 Othello. Large and double; nearly black.
 Murillo. Beautiful deep blue; compact.

DOUBLE WHITE AND BLUSH

Duchesse de Bedford. Lovely pure white; very double.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Pure white; double.

Double Hyacinths, Separate Colors

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Pure White	\$0.75	\$5.00	Yellow Shades	\$0.75	\$5.00
Red and Blush.....	.75	5.00	All Colors Mixed ..	.75	5.00
Blue Shades75	5.00	Orders for 6 at dozen rates		

Roman Hyacinths

Exquisite for Christmas blooming. May be grown in pots or glasses the same as Hyacinths.

First-size bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3.75 per 100, postpaid

Single White. Waxy white. Single Blue. Dainty, beautiful.

Double Dark Pink. Large bells; handsome and effective.

Special Offer: Set of 3 Named Roman Hyacinths, described above, for 12 cts.; 4 of each, 12 in all, for 40 cts., postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

For indoor blooming, plant a few bulbs in a 5-inch pot.

Improved Blue. Sky-blue, tipped white. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$6 per 1,000, postpaid.

Snow-White. Scarce. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$9 per 1,000, postpaid.

Special Offer: 6 Improved Blue and 3 Snow-White Grape Hyacinths, 9 in all, for 15 cts., postpaid.

Single Hyacinths in Separate Colors

These bulbs differ in no way from our exhibition-size bulbs, and are guaranteed to produce splendid spikes of bloom. For bedding effects, for growing in the conservatory, or for winter window culture, these bulbs will give splendid satisfaction.

	Doz.	100
Pure White and Blush.....	\$0.75	\$5.00
Red and Rose.....	.75	5.00
Blue and Purple Shades.....	.75	5.00
Yellow Shades75	5.00
All Colors Mixed.....	.75	5.00

Orders for 6 of a kind filled at dozen rates

Named Double Hyacinths

Splendid, large bulbs, all varieties, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, postage or express prepaid.

DOUBLE RED, ROSE AND PINK

Kohinoor. Very dark rose; large spike.
 Bouquet Royal. Beautiful rose.

Czar Nicholas. Immense; light pink, shading to rosy blush.

Lord Wellington. One of the finest pinks.

Prince of Orange. Beautiful dark red.

President Roosevelt. Beautiful deep pink.

Suzanna Maria. Early; splendid; dark red.

La Virginite. Large, drooping bells of white, delicately shading to blush.

Non Plus Ultra. Snow-white. Immense.

Prince of Waterloo. Exquisitely fragrant; fine, double, white.

DOUBLE YELLOW

Bouquet d'Orange. Distinct; buff-color.

Goethe. Grand, bright yellow; very large.

Pure d'Or. Golden yellow; fine spikes.

Sunflower. Deep golden yellow; splendid.



GRAPE HYACINTH

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Magnificent Dingee Tulips



IKE all Dingee bulbs, our offerings in Tulips are the best, both as regards quality and variety. No "seconds" — each bulb guaranteed to grow and bloom, or your money back. Plant plenty of them — they are so inexpensive; in early spring their flowers will add a wonderful air of cheerfulness to your home surroundings.

They are entirely hardy in the open ground, and should be planted about 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart. For indoor culture, plant them 3 inches deep.

Named Early Single Tulips

Extra-strong, guaranteed bulbs, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express prepaid.

Belle Alliance. Rich glowing scarlet.
Chrysolora. Rich golden yellow.
Cottage Maid. White, edged with rose.
Keizerkroon. Crimson-scarlet, edged yellow.
Lorraine. Grand pure white.
Pottebakker, Yellow. Glowing yellow.
Pottebakker, Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.
Pottebakker, White. Pure white.
Proserpine. Deep rosy pink.
Yellow Prince. Bright yellow; sweet-scented.
Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion.

Single Duc Van Thol Tulips

Very early-flowering; especially satisfactory for all purposes; none better; distinct and effective. In all colors, Gold-striped, Rose, Scarlet, Vermilion, Violet, White, and Yellow. 5 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, prepaid.

Special Offer: Set of 18 Tulips named above for 65 cts.; 6 of each, 108 in all, \$3.50, postpaid.

Mixed Early Single Tulips

This is the finest mixture of bedding Tulips ever offered, and comprises the choicest named kinds, including every known tint and color. Price: large, plump bulbs, guaranteed to grow and bloom, 30 cts. per doz., 25 for 60 cts., \$1.65 per 100, \$15 per 1,000, by mail or express, prepaid.

Sweet-Scented Tulip, Florentine Odorata

Also known as Tea Rose Tulip. Rich yellow flowers, deliciously fragrant; splendid for cutting. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.



DINGEE EARLY SINGLE TULIPS

Named Early Double Tulips

Magnificent bulbs, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Duc Van Thol, Red and Yellow.

Duke of York. Carmine, edged white.

Gloria Solis. Deep crimson, bordered with a broad gold band.

La Candeur. Grandest pure white.

Murillo. Beautiful light rose.

Rex Rubrorum. The finest deep scarlet.

Salvator Rosa. The grandest of all pink Tulips, flamed white; magnificent.

Scarlet King. Deep, rich glowing scarlet.

Tournesol, Scarlet. Red, edged yellow.

Tournesol, Yellow. Handsome orange-yellow.

Special Offer: Set of 10 Double Early Named Tulips above for 35 cts.; 6 of each, 60 in all, \$2, postpaid.

Mixed Early Double Tulips

Large, plump bulbs, guaranteed to grow and bloom, 30 cts. per doz., 25 for 60 cts., \$1.65 per 100, \$15 per 1,000, by mail or express, prepaid.

Double Late-Flowering Tulips

Strong, healthy bulbs, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Abbas. Glowing orange-red.

Blue Flag. Remarkable purplish blue.

Gloria Mundi. Various shades of brown, crimson and yellow.

Pæony, Gold. Golden yellow, striped with red.

Double Late Mixed Tulips

Unnamed Varieties

Price, 30 cts. per doz., 25 for 60 cts., \$1.65 per 100, \$15 per 1,000, by mail or express, prepaid.

Late, or May-Flowering Single Tulips (Cottage Garden)

	Each	Doz.	100
Bouton d'Or (Golden Beauty). Golden yellow; long stems.....	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.00
Elegans. Red. Long petals, reflexed tip. Crimson, yellow center.....	.08	.75	5.00
La Merveille. Salmon-rose, shaded orange-red. Sweet-scented.....	.06	.60	4.00
Picotee (Maiden's Blush.) Recurved petals; white, margined pink.....	.06	.60	4.00
Beauty of America. Cream, tinged pink. Very beautiful.....	.05	.50	3.00
York and Lancaster (Shandon Bells, or Isabella). Silvery white, suffused soft carmine-rose.....	.06	.60	4.00

SPECIAL OFFER: Set of 6 May-flowering Tulips, 30c.; 6 of each, 36 in all, \$1.75, postpaid.

GRAND MIXTURE OF COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS, made up of dozens of the best varieties, including sweet-scented sorts, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

DARWIN TULIPS

Magnificent extra-large bulbs, 10 cts. each, \$1 per dozen, \$8 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express, prepaid.

Baron de la Tonnaye. Carmine-rose-pink, fading to soft pink.



DINGEE DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS ARE EXCELLENT FOR HOUSE CULTURE

Pæony, Red. Superb flowers, deep, glowing red.

Yellow Rose. Pure golden yellow. Striped foliage.

Special Offer: Set of 6 Double Late-flowering Named Tulips, postpaid, for 20 cts.; 6 of each, 36 in all, \$1, postpaid.

Bybloem and Bizarre Tulips

Magnificent flowers of brilliant hues, in solid colors and striped on yellow ground. In one color or mixed, 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.

DARWIN TULIPS, Continued.

Gretchen (Margaret). Large-flowering; outside soft blush; inside blush-rose.

Kate Greenaway. Big flower of white, suffused with lilac.

Maiden's Blush. Carmine-rose, blending to blush-white edge.

The Sultan. Large flower of maroon-black.

SPECIAL OFFER: Set of 7 Darwin Tulips, 60 cts.; 3 of each, 21 in all, \$1.75, postpaid.

Special Mixture of Darwin Tulips, unnamed varieties, including a wide diversity of colors and shades, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.

PARROT TULIPS

Have the most distinct shapes and markings of any; the striking, beautiful colors range through all shades of golden yellow, green, crimson-striped, deep crimson, yellow, etc.

Fine, large bulbs, sure to bloom, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, in one or assorted varieties, by mail or express prepaid.

Belle Jaune. Pure yellow.

Cafe Brun. Coffee-color and yellow.

Constantinople. Very handsome red.

Markgraaf. Red and orange.

Feu Brilliant. Rich glossy crimson.

Monstre Rouge. Deep crimson.

Perfecta. Yellow and red. Extra fine.

Superfine Mixture. All colors.

Gesneriana Tulips

5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid

Tulipa Gesneriana (Red Gesneriana). Intense dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. Stems 2 to 3 feet.

Tulip Golden Crown (Yellow Gesneriana). Splendid golden yellow petals edged with orange-red.

Tulipa Viridiflora

The wonderful green Tulip; petals edged with yellow. Curious and beautiful. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, postpaid.

Tulipa Greigi, The Royal Tulip

Gorgeous flowers bravely borne up, as if better to display their remarkable color, which is flaming red, transparent, waxy and dazzling. Well named a royal Tulip. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, postpaid.

FEATHERED HYACINTH

The blue flowers are tinged with red and form feathery plumes which are borne on graceful stems. Succeeds well in the garden or in the house. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

TUFTED HYACINTH

Deep blue, tassel-like racemes. Plant 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Fine in the open ground. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

WOOD HYACINTH (*Campanulata*)

Splendid spikes, 1 to 2 feet high, of bell-

Dingee Early-Blooming Crocus

Crocus should be given a rich, dry soil and sunny location. The bulbs should be planted about 3 inches deep; set singly or massed in beds. They are entirely hardy and will bloom and increase each year. A favorite plan is to raise the sod of the lawn with a trowel to the depth of 3 inches, place the bulb beneath the sod and press back into place. Crocus are also great favorites for house culture, giving very satisfactory results. The bulbs we offer are of improved strains of the leading and finest varieties, and are superior as regards both form and color.

Finest Named Varieties

12 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$7 per 1,000, postpaid

Albion. Fine striped; large and good.

Caroline Chisholm. The best white.

David Rizzio. Magnificent dark purple.

Lord Byron. Superb blue.

Sir Walter Scott. Very distinct; striped.

Queen Victoria. Splendid pure white.

Cloth of Gold. Golden orange, suffused with brown.

Cloth of Silver. Same as the preceding, except the color is beautifully silver-shaded.

Saffron. Violet-colored, variously striped and fragrant.

Scotch. Beautifully striped in various colors on white ground.



EARLY-BLOOMING CROCUS

shaped, blue and white flowers. Plant them amongst shrubbery or in odd corners. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Versicolor. Shades of purple to white, veined with purple.

Monster Yellow Crocus

Bulbs very large and flower early; profusion of bloom is remarkable, fifteen to twenty-five large flowers coming from one bulb. 6 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$9 per 1,000.

Finest Mixed

10 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000, prepaid

Mixed White Different varieties.

Mixed Purple and Blue. Different varieties.

Mixed Striped. Different varieties.

Mixed Yellow. Different varieties.

All Colors, Mixed. Different.

ALL BULBS ARE DELIVERED POSTPAID UPON RECEIPT OF PRICE



CLUSTER OF DINGEE NARCISSI SINGLE AND DOUBLE

Single Varieties

Ard Righ (Irish King). Golden yellow; very early. 10c. ea., \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

Emperor. Trumpet large; rich yellow, surrounded with deep primrose petals. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Maximus, or **Vase of Beaten Gold**. Very early. Immense flowers of deepest, richest yellow. 7c. ea., 75c. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Glory of Leiden. Long, large, fluted trumpet of rich yellow; full, broad, overlapping petals of bright yellow. 20c. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Leedsii. Pure white petals, lemon cup, passing to white. 3 cts. each, 35 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Pseudo, or **Lent Lily**. Light yellow cup, with sulphur-white perianth. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Stella. Large white perianth petals, with golden yellow cup, star-shaped. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Sir Watkin. Rich sulphur-yellow; orange-tinged trumpet. 7 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Trumpet Major. Extra large; golden yellow trumpet and petals. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Pallidus præcox. White perianth and trumpet. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Dingee Narcissi

The Narcissus is most desirable for house or garden culture, and should be treated in the same manner recommended for the hyacinth. Three or four bulbs may be grown in a single pot. In the garden they may be planted in any out-of-the-way place, where they will continue to thrive and bloom year after year without any care or attention.

First Quality Bulbs sure to bloom. Prices include postage.

Double Varieties

Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). Double white flowers; center orange and white. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Von Sion. Large, double, rich golden yellow trumpet flowers. One of the very best for house culture. Specially selected, double-nosed bulbs, far superior to the average bulbs. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Superfine Mixed. Superb mixture of all sorts, Double and Single and All Colors. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Special Offer: Set of 12 *Narcissus*, single and double, one of each variety, 60c.; 3 of each, 36 in all, \$1.50, prepaid.

POET'S NARCISSUS

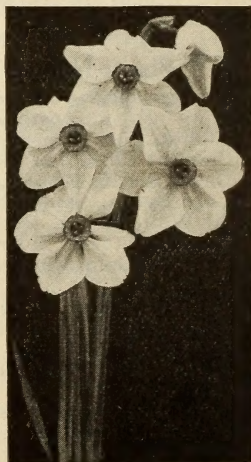
PHEASANT'S EYE

A clump should be in every garden among the shrubbery or in the grass. Needs no protection during winter, blooms very early. Can be readily grown in the house.

Poeticus. White flowers with orange cup. 3c. ea., 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Poeticus flore pleno. Double, white, sweet-scented flowers. 4 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Poeticus ornatus. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully formed eye. 4c. ea., 30c. per doz., \$2 per 100.



POET'S NARCISSUS

Giant White Narcissus

This grand Narcissus is the earliest flowering, blooming for Christmas. Grows with absolute certainty, and produces in lovely clusters immense numbers of pure white flowers. In fragrance is the equal of orange blossoms. Superb.

GROW IT IN WATER.—It succeeds best grown in water. Place sand or gravel in bottom of receptacle in which it is to be grown, firmly imbedding the bulbs; keep well covered with water, and it will soon bloom. It may be grown in soil like a hyacinth, but the best method is in pebbles and water.

To Get the Best Effect.—Several bulbs (not less than six) should be planted together. Give plenty of sunshine. The bulbs we offer are large, sound and solid, sure to grow and bloom.

Price, postpaid by mail, 2 for 10 cts., 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz.

Narcissus Corbularia

(The Bell-Shaped Narcissus)

A charming variety of Narcissus, with bell-shaped flowers of clear golden yellow, and very fragrant. 8 cts. each, 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

Poylanthus Narcissus

In the open ground should be well protected. Pot any time from October to January. Several bulbs can be grown in a large pot or box. Cover them loosely with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches of soil.

Double Roman. Clear white, with smaller inner petals of pure yellow; early. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.

Improved Paper-White Grandiflora. Snow-white flowers of large size and good substance, in immense trusses. Mammoth bulbs, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100.

True White Pearl. Satiny white flowers, primrose cups. 7c. ea., 75c. doz., \$7 per 100.

Gloriosus. Perianth white; cup, orange-yellow. 7c. ea., 75c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

CHINESE SACRED LILY

During the last few years this has become the most popular of the winter-flowering bulbs; ease of culture, certainty of bloom and rare beauty combine to make this a most interesting and satisfactory winter flower. It will thrive in soil, but the favorite method of culture is growing in water and gravel. In four or five weeks it will produce masses of deliciously scented flowers.

There are many spurious bulbs on the market, but those offered by us are genu-

Special Offer: 3 Chinese Sacred Lilies and 3 Giant Golden Sacred Lilies for 40 cts.; 6 of each, 12 in all, for 75c. postpaid. They make a splendid contrast, and form a most beautiful adornment for the home during the cold winter days.



Giant White Narcissus Growing in Water. The effect of the Chinese Sacred Lily is very much the same as this, except that the flowers are larger, with round petals, and their beauty is enhanced by a brilliant yellow eye.

Grand Primo. White, with citron cup. 7c. each, 75c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Grand Soleil d'Or. Deep yellow. 7c. each, 75c. per doz., \$7 per 100.

Mixed. 75c. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Special Offer: Set of 6 Named Polyanthus Narcissi above, 35 cts.; 6 of each, 36 in all, \$2.

Jonquils

Single. Rich yellow; very fragrant. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

A branch of the Narcissus family, requiring the same treatment. Twelve bulbs in a 6-inch pot will make a wondrous show in the house.

Double. Extra fine; deep yellow. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Campernelle Mixed. Large yellow flowers; rich and very striking. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

ine—the largest and finest procurable, imported direct.

Price, extra-large, solid bulbs for immediate bloom, 12 cts. each, 4 for 45 cts., 10 for \$1, postpaid. Mammoth bulbs, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1, postpaid.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily

Large, sweet, golden yellow flowers; hardy, thrive in any window or garden. Blooms quickly and freely in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Large bulbs, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.

DINGEE WINTER-BLOOMING FREESIAS

One of the most popular winter-blooming bulbs, growing well in ordinary soil. One of the easiest of winter-blooming bulbs for window culture. The color is pure white, lower petals touched with yellow.

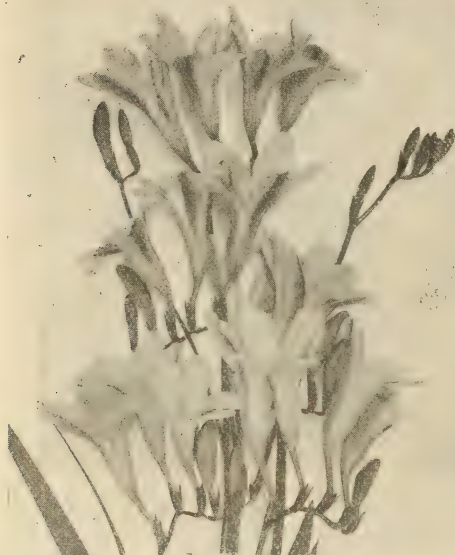
Freesias should be planted early for the best results—the earlier the better. The vitality of the bulbs is at its highest early in the season. We have these bulbs grown in tremendous quantities by our special growers, and are able to offer larger and better quality bulbs than those generally sold.

Celebrated *Freesia refracta* alba Strain

First-Size Monster Bulbs. Three years old. 7 cts. each, 4 for 25 cts., 10 for 50 cts., 25 for \$1, \$4 per 100, postpaid.

Second Size, Mammoth Bulbs, about ½ inch in diameter, 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, postpaid.

Third-Size, Extra-Large, Selected Bulbs, 15 cts. per doz., 50 for 50 cts., 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.



NEW FREESIA, PURITY

GRAND NEW FREESIA, PURITY. This variety is a type of pure white Freesia that surpasses in size, floriferousness and purity of color. We offer one size only—**First-Size Bulbs**, at 8 cts. each, 5 for 35 cts., 75 cts. per doz., postpaid.

SCARLET FREESIA (*Anomatheca cruenta*). Similar in bulb, foliage and habit to the Freesia, but the flowers are brightest scarlet; the lower petals deeply marked. As it grows exactly like a Freesia, it can be planted with them. Ours is the true stock, which is very hard to obtain. 5 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Crinum Ornatum

This royal member of the Amaryllis family produces numerous spikes of large, fragrant, lily-like flowers, white, with deep pink stripe in the center of each petal.

Grows from 1½ to 5 feet high, bearing at frequent intervals a crown of twelve to twenty large blooms. Plant in fairly rich, loamy soil in a pot or box, that it may be moved indoors at any time. Give plenty of sunshine, and water frequently. Prices, first size, about 9 to 11 inches circumference, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1; second size, about 11 to 13 inches circumference, 40 cts. each, 5 for \$2; enormous bulbs, about 14 to 16 inches circumference, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1.

Mexican Lily

(*Sprekelia formosissima*)

One of the most beautiful of flowers for home decoration, and grows to perfection in a bowl filled with sand or pebbles and water. The flowers are gorgeous—magnificent, velvety, deep, scarlet. Large bulbs, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., circumference, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1. These prices include postage, which we pay.

Erythronium (Dog's-Tooth Violet)

Grandiflorum (The Beautiful Wood-Lily). Planted in open ground, they are entirely hardy and will found a colony. For winter blooming, they are of the easiest culture and sure to bloom freely in mid-winter.

Color a fine shade of yellow. The bulbs should be potted or planted soon after being received, as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Revolutum. Large, and in color very striking, white, tinged with green. The leaves are narrow, beautifully mottled with brown. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., postpaid.

The Cuban Lily (*Scilla Clusii*)

A magnificent winter-blooming bulb. The flowers are star-shaped and are borne in one enormous cluster. Dark blue with golden yellow anthers. Delicious fragrance. After flower fades it is a splendid decorative plant. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1, postpaid.

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Marvelous Lilies

Plant the bulbs about 6 to 8 inches deep as early in the fall as possible. We offer none but the best varieties and only large, sound, solid, healthy bulbs, which may be depended upon to grow and bloom.

Batemanii. Grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Brownii. Immense, trumpet-shaped flowers, chocolate purplish outside, white inside. 40 cts. ea., \$4.50 per doz., \$35 per 100.

Giganteum. Grows 6 to 10 feet high, bearing twelve to twenty flowers; creamy white, with a purple throat. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Humboldtii. Golden yellow, spotted purple. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.

Washingtonianum. Delicate, with blossoms freely spotted with black. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.

LILIUM AURATUM. Magnificent pure white flowers, often measuring a foot across, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner. Fine, large, extra-selected blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Enormous bulbs, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Elegans, Mixed Varieties. The richest hues of yellow, crimson, red and dark red. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Pardalinum (Leopard Lily). Large clusters of bright orange-red Lilies, with lighter orange center. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.



LILIUM SPECIOSUM—ALBUM AND RUBRUM

SPECIOSUM, or LANCIFOLIUM

Album. Pure white, very fragrant. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Melpomene. Beautiful white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Rubrum. Bright crimson and white flowers in clusters. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Double Tiger Lily. Very double; color fiery red, spotted with black. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Single Tiger Lily. Orange, with intense dark spots. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Croceum. Old orange Lily; orange and black. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$22 per 100.

Krameri. Entirely distinct. Flowers beautiful soft rose-color. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes, with the dainty, pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere, but prefer a partly shaded situation and rich soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scattering some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark place. When brought to heat and light after a few weeks, the leaves and flowers will soon appear. Ready for delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns, 3 for 15 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Dingee Bermuda Easter Lily

(See Illustration on the Back Cover.)

The Easter Lily is a vigorous grower with ordinary attention. Flowers pure white and delightfully perfumed. It is unexcelled as a window plant.

Fill a 6-inch pot closely with soil to the top, plant the bulb, water moderately and put away in a warm place until the roots begin to form. Then transfer to the sitting-room to the warmth and light. Bermuda Easter Lilies may be planted outside. They are hardy in the southern states and will survive northern winters if protected with leaves or litter. They flower in three months from planting.

The bulbs we offer are the true Bermuda Easter Lilies (*Lilium Harrisii*), secured direct from our Bermuda grower, and are the best to be had. We offer only large and healthy bulbs, which will make a vigorous growth and give an abundance of extra-large, magnificent flowers, five to eight on each plant.

Large Bulbs, Popular Size, producing 3 to 6 flowers, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

Extra-Large Bulbs, producing 8 to 12 flowers, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, postpaid.

Bulbs of Enormous Size, producing 12 to 15 flowers, 40c. each, 2 for 75c., postpaid.

Japan Easter Lily

(*Lilium longiflorum*)

Well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant, hardy, garden Lily. Flowers trumpet-shaped, 6 to 8 inches long. Splendid for forcing for winter flowers. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; extra-large bulbs, 20c. each, 6 for \$1; enormous-size bulbs, 25c. each, 5 for \$1, postpaid.

Lilium Philippinensis. A new Lily from the Philippines. Flowers are long, trumpet shaped, snow-white and very fragrant. Perfectly hardy. 25 cts. each., \$2 per doz., \$18 per 100.

St. Joseph's Lily

(*Lilium candidum*)

Especially grown and prepared for winter-blooming in pots. The bulbs are of enormous size and will throw up strong stalks crowned with a profusion of pure waxy white Lilies. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1, postpaid.

CALLA LILIES

Grand winter-blooming pot-plant. Easy to grow, free bloomers and superb flowers. Good at all seasons of the year.

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1, except where noted

Little Gem. Rarely grows over 12 inches high. Snowy white flowers in great profusion. We offer strong pot-plants.

Spotted. Foliage exquisitely dotted with white; very ornamental; white flowers with black throat. We offer strong pot-plants.

Lily of the Nile. The old favorite white Calla. Grand white flowers—chaste and beautiful. Strong plants.

Black (*Arum sanctum*). A native of the Holy Land. Flowers very large, often measuring a foot in length. Inside of purplish black color; outside green.

New Yellow. Large, rich flowers, similar to the old white Calla in form; very fragrant. Color golden yellow. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, postpaid.

Special Offer: 1 each of the above 5 Calla Lilies, postpaid, for 60 cts.

Camassia

Cusickii. Produces in great racemes, 2 to 3 feet in height, hundreds of pale sky-blue flowers. Equally satisfactory for open-ground cultivation or for planting indoors. 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, postpaid.

Esculenta. Exceedingly pretty star-like flowers of about 2 inches across. Give the bulbs the same treatment as hyacinths. 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.



THE OLD FAVORITE WHITE CALLA

Giant Persian Cyclamen

Grace of form, beauty of color and ease of growth combined in a remarkable way. For growing in the house only.

The most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is dark olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems and produced for several successive months.

The flowers, which are of odd form as shown in the illustration, embrace every delightful shade of color and are a distinctive feature of this handsome house plant.

We offer splendid, strong pot-plants grown from imported bulbs in mixed colors at 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1, \$1.75 per doz., postpaid.



GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums For House Culture Only

The splendid large leaves are beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with every imaginable color except blue. They are best suited for pot culture in the house, conservatory or shaded situation. We have one of the finest and largest stocks in the country, which includes all the best kinds. Ready for delivery in January. Extra-large bulbs, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., 5 for \$1, postpaid.

California Honeysuckle

The flowers are a beautiful rose-color, a single bulb producing 15 to 30 clusters. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.; extra-large bulbs, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Babianas

These vary from the brightest blue to the richest carmine, and many of them are very fragrant. Any one can succeed with them, and for pot-culture we know of nothing that will attract greater attention.

Finest Mixed Varieties. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Brodiaeas

Extremely showy, half-hardy bulbs, bearing beautiful tubular flowers in clusters on stems 1 to 2 feet high.

Finest Mixed Varieties. Comprising an assortment of all colors, purple, white, blue and red, etc. 6 for 20 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Fritillarias

The habit of growth is lily-like, and, as snow is gone. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid.

a pot-plant, the effect is beautiful in the extreme; in fact, it is as beautiful as any lily, while the profusion of flowers is remarkable. Requires about the same treatment as Bermuda Easter Lily, and should not be given too much water.

Recurva. Produces numerous large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers, on stems 6 to 10 inches high. Frequently as many as a dozen brilliant scarlet flowers, spotted with orange in the throat, are produced at one time. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, postpaid.

Mixed Varieties. This splendid mixture includes a marvelous number of colors—yellow, white, pink, purple, striped, splashed and checkered in the most curious ways. Splendid for pot-culture as well as for the garden border. Entirely hardy. 6 for 20 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid.

Scilla Sibirica (Praecox Squill)

Equally desirable for planting in the open ground for earliest spring flowers, for in pots for winter blooming. The rich blue flowers are borne in greatest profusion; grown in pots, they will be in bloom from Christmas until April; in the open ground the flowers come almost before the



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

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Neapolitanum. Plant in the flower-beds for early spring flowers, and in pots for winter blooming. The large clusters of delicate white flowers remain perfect for weeks. Plant three to five bulbs in a 5-inch pot. 3 for 5 cts., 12 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid.

Pendulinum. A bulb will produce as many as nine spikes, with five to ten white, bell-shaped pendulous flowers, each petal having a well-defined green stripe down the center. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Moly. In fine contrast to the above-named sorts; color clear golden yellow. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Glory-of-the-Snow (Chionodoxa)

Luciliae. A lovely flower, producing spikes of beautiful azure-blue, white center. 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Gigantea. Large flowers. Beautiful light blue with white center. 2 for 5 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

The Blue Milla

Rich blue, star-shaped flowers in profusion at the end of long, graceful stems. 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 45 c. per doz., postpaid.

Ornithogalum

Umbellatum (Star of Bethlehem). This lovely flowering bulb is valuable both for pot culture in the house during winter and in the open ground for early spring blooming. Once planted, it will become a permanent and beautiful addition to the garden. In pots, culture is of the simplest. The star-like, white blossoms are borne in great umbels. Fine bulbs, 3 for 10 cts., 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100. Postpaid.

Arabicum. A magnificent variety of winter-flowering bulbs from Arabia. The waxy white flowers have a jet-black center and are produced in long spikes which stand from 18 to 20 inches high. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

Cinnamon Vine

A very well-known and most valuable climber. Quite hardy and well adapted for outdoor cultivation. It produces delicate white flowers in profusion during the winter if grown in a light and sunny window in the house. Roots, 5c. each, 7 for 25c.

Ranunculus

These dwarf-growing bulbous plants are perfectly hardy south of Washington, but should be protected farther north.

Guernsey Turban, Finest Mixed. Each bulb produces a great number of bright and richly colored double flowers. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

French Turban, Finest Mixed. Of vigorous growth, bearing an abundance of gorgeous flowers of largest size. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Amaryllis

Regina. Bears magnificent lily-like flowers of large size, in umbels or clusters. These superb flowers are of soft light scarlet color, with white center or throat. Unexcelled for winter-blooming. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

Johnsonii (The Royal Lily). Famous as a winter-blooming bulb, because of its easy cultivation and surety to bloom freely and profusely. They bear from two to four flower-spikes at one time, each with four to eight large, velvety crimson flowers, the petals striped through the center with a broad band of pure white. Strong blooming bulbs, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; extra-large bulbs, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, postpaid.

Trillium Sessile

A hardy perennial of the lily family. It succeeds particularly well in partially shaded situations, where the blossoms increase in beauty year after year. 10c. each, 3 for 25 c., 7 for 50c., \$6.50 per 100.

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Ixias

Ixias are admirably adapted for pot culture in the house.

Named varieties, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts.

Craterioides. Bright scarlet; free and early.

Golden Drop. Beautiful rich yellow; eye deep maroon.

Maculosa. Beautiful pink; very vigorous.

Snowflake. A true pure white variety; very rare.

Fine Mixed. Including varieties above and others; a splendid assortment. 5 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Lachenalias

The foliage of each is marked black and reddish brown.

Luteola. Yellow, beautifully tinged green. 15 cts.

Pendula. Bright scarlet, peculiarly shaded. 15 cts.

Tricolor. Greenish yellow, tipped red. 10 cts.

Triteleia

Uniflora. The pure white, star-shaped blossoms are beautifully lined with azure-blue. Excellent for pots or baskets. Fine bulbs, 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, postpaid.

Violacea. The blossoms are of a beautiful violet-blue. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Oxalis

These lovely flowers are now among the most popular for hanging baskets, pots and positions calling for graceful and effective flowering plants.

GRAND DUCHESS, New Winter-blooming Oxalis. The finest winter-blooming variety yet introduced, bearing continuously beautifully formed flowers of splendid size and color. **Rose-Pink, White and Lavender,** 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid.

Bermuda Buttercup. New. Large-flowering, yellow. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Bowei. Large, deep pink flowers. 4 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

Cernua lutea major. Bright yellow flowers. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Floribunda rubra. The brightest, showiest red. 4c. each, 40c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Versicolor. Rose and white. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Mixed. A splendid mixture of the best varieties, including the above. 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Special Offer : Set of 6 Named Varieties for 20 cts.



VARIOUS KINDS OF IXIAS

Pretty Face (*Calliprora lutea*)

Plants grow about 9 inches high and produce an abundance of fine golden to purplish brown flowers, which are banded with green. Of easiest culture. 6 c. each, 3 for 15c., 50c. per doz., \$4 per 100, postpaid.

Calochortus or Star Tulips

Amoenus. Satiny rose-pink. 8 cts. each, 2 for 15 cts., 5 for 35 cts.

Splendens. Light lavender, shading to lilac. 7c. each, 4 for 25c., 60c. per doz.

Venustus roseus. Rose-colored at top of petals, carmine on back. 6c. each, 3 for 15c.

Albus (Bell-shaped). Flowers an inch in diameter; perfect globes of pearly white. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Venustus oculatus. White ground inside, with striking eye-like spots, richly colored reddish brown outside. 6 cts. each, 3 for 15 cts.

Mixed, All Varieties. 3 for 10 cts., 30 cts. per doz., \$1.25 for 50, postpaid.

SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)

Snowdrops are the first blossoms of spring coming forth annually with renewed strength and beauty almost before the snow disappears.

Nivalis. Pure white and of graceful appearance. 3 for 5c., 15c. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Elwesi (Elwes' Giant Snowdrop). Pure white with bright green tube. 2 for 5c., 20c. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, postpaid.

Floral Firecracker

The color is deep rich crimson, tipped with greenish white. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 45 cts. per doz., postpaid.

English, Spanish and Other Iris

Anglica. Finest mixed seedlings; splendid for bedding or borders. 4 for 10 cts., 20 cts. per doz.

Spanish, Gold Cup. Bronze and yellow blended. 5 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts.

Spanish, Finest Mixed. Intense and dazzling colors. 3 for 5 cts., 15 cts. per doz., 85 cts. per 100.

IRIS—Continued

Persian (Violet-scented). Different-colored standards; bright yellow keel, with waved edges. Fine for pots. 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 50 cts. per doz.

Peacock. Pure white, with bright blue spot on each petal. 4 cts. each, 7 for 25 cts., 30 cts. per doz.

Sparaxis

Handsome flowers well adapted for winter-blooming in the house.

Named varieties, 4 cts. each, 6 for 20 cts.

Angelique. Pure white, yellow eye.

Bicolor lutea. Purple and maroon.

Grandiflora. Crimson, yellow center.

Tricolor. Yellow center, red markings.

Leopard. Pale yellow, brown spot.

Queen Victoria. Blue, white and purple.

Finest Mixed. A mixture of the above
Finest Mixed. 5 for 10 cts., 15 cts. per doz., postpaid.

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The colors are very soft and pleasing, ranging from white through salmon, orange and scarlet. A mixture of sixteen best sorts. 3 for 10 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Anemones

Lovely hardy plants, producing brilliant-colored flowers. If planted in the fall, they will bloom in early spring, and if planted in the spring they will bloom during the summer and fall months. Also excellent for pot culture. If planted outside they should be placed in a sheltered position and carefully protected.

Chrysanthemum-flowered. The flowers are large and somewhat resemble a chrysanthemum in shape. 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

French Giant Poppy-flowered. Unsurpassed for pot-culture. The flowers are large, cup-shaped and gorgeously colored. 3 cts. each, 6 for 15 cts., 25 cts. per doz.

Fulgens (The Scarlet Wind Flower). One of the first to appear in the spring. Brilliant vermilion. Excellent for bouquets or vases. 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz.

Finest Double Holland, Mixed. 2 for 5 cts., 20 cts. per doz.



SPANISH IRIS

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The Best Dingee Roses for Fall Planting

BOTH FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CULTURE



WE are the leading Rose-growers of America. Roses on their own roots is our specialty. We carry in stock nearly a thousand varieties. There has been a large, unsatisfied demand from planters, both North and South, for the best varieties of Roses suitable for autumn planting outdoors. We propose to satisfy that demand. The important point is **plant early**. Protect with evergreen boughs, leaves and litter and then these varieties will invariably go through the winter safely. All Roses offered in this book are pot-grown and especially suited for winter blooming indoors, and have been specially selected with that purpose in view.

Their cultivation is extremely simple. Indoors, plant in pots or boxes, water freely, shade them from the direct rays of the sun with newspapers for a few days, then give them as much light and sunshine as possible. Outdoors, give them good, fertile soil, shade from the sun for a few days, and, after the first frost, protect with dead leaves, straw or coarse manure.

The first, or special size, are **extra-large** plants, grown in 3- and 3½-inch pots, and at prices

named will be sent by mail postpaid, or by express, leaving a portion of the soil around the roots, **prepaid**, if your order amounts to \$5 or more; if under that amount add 10 per cent., and we will **prepay** express charges. The two-year-old plants are from 4½- and 5-inch pots. Two-year-old plants by express.



THE GREAT CHARLES DINGEE ROSE

The Truly Wonderful Rose, Charles Dingee

THE ONE BEST ROSE IN CULTIVATION—SEE BACK COVER

The almost unlimited resources of our great West Grove greenhouses have been severely taxed to propagate enough plants of this remarkable Rose to meet the demand for it, and even now we have not an over-supply. The unprecedented demand for this remarkable Rose was so great last spring that it almost exhausted our immense stock, and we can offer only one-year and two-year plants at this time. Charles Dingee Rose blooms continuously, producing immense, deep, double, grandly formed flowers on long, stiff stems, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb. The color is a delicate blending of rose tints in the center, which gradually shade off into pale blush and creamy white. Perfectly hardy in all localities, it is sure to become the most popular Rose of our day, because it is the most beautiful, and for winter culture indoors, in pots or boxes, it cannot be surpassed. It is never out of bloom. **Strong, special-size plants**, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1, \$2.75 per doz.; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

This class of Roses has the meritorious advantage of blooming continuously the first year like the Tea Roses, while their large, finely formed flowers and delicious fragrance, diversity of color and constitution to stand winters with slight protection, make them best for general planting.

We offer only special-size and two-year Roses, with a few exceptions noted.

American Beauty

American Beauty is splendid for open-ground culture, and is hardy in nearly all localities except where the winters are particularly severe, provided the true stock is planted. Our plants are grown in specially prepared soil by our own expert growers. We guarantee our plants to be true to name, absolutely first-class in every particular. Color, rich crimson, charmingly shaded and veined. As the flowers expand, their beauty seems to be enhanced rather than diminished. The fragrance is not excelled by any Rose known. Great, lusty, one-year-old plants, from 3- and 3½-inch pots, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1, postpaid; extra-heavy, two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; three-year-old plants, 75 cts.

◆**Antoine Rivoire.** Rosy flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Large and fragrant.

◆**Augustine Guinnoisseau.** See White La France.

◆**Aurora.** One of the best varieties offered in this book. Beautiful, large, full flowers of bright pink, shading to a paler pink.

◆**Bessie Brown.** Hardy and vigorous, producing flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed.

◆**Betty.** Ruddy gold (coppery rose, overspread with golden yellow). It is never out of bloom from early June until frost.

◆**Dean Hole.** Silvery carmine, shaded salmon; entirely distinct.



AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

◆**Etoile de France.** (Star of France). The best and sweetest hardy Hybrid Tea Rose of its color. Of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite — a clear red or velvety crimson.

◆**Florence Pemberton.** Creamy white, shaded with rose, with the petals bordered rosy salmon.

◆**Franz Deegan.** A great hardy yellow Rose. Splendid flowers of large size, deep and double, with fine petals ranging in color from yellow to a delicate orange.

◆**General McArthur.** Large, double flowers, well formed and of the most vivid crimson-scarlet; very fragrant.

◆**Helena Cambier.** The colors range from salmon-rose to coppery rose.

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, in strong, special-size plants from 3- and 3½-inch pots, 25 cts. each, any 5 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, only in the varieties indicated by a diamond (◆), 45 cts. each, by express

BEAR IN MIND: Our special or first-size Rose plants are not the "20-for-a-dollar" kind, but are strong specimens from 3- and 3½-inch pots—twice the size of the ordinary mail-order Rose plants.

HYBRID TEA ROSES—Cont.

♦**J. B. Clarke.** An intense deep scarlet Rose, shaded blackish crimson; extra large.

♦**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The greatest hardy white Hybrid Tea Rose in existence. The large, full, double flowers are glorious in their perfection.

The Popular La France Roses

♦**Pink La France.** Lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and wonderfully beautiful.

♦**White La France** (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family.

♦**Red La France.** (Duchess of Albany). Resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper.

♦**Yellow La France** (Mad. Pernet Ducher). Medium size. Bright canary-yellow.

♦**Striped La France.** Bright satiny pink, distinctly striped bright rose.



VIRGINIA R. COXE (GRUSS AN TEPLITZ) ROSE

SPECIAL OFFER of the La France Set.
1 each, extra-large plants, for \$1.15.

The Famous Irish Rose, Killarney

This queen of the Irish Roses excels any other of its class. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense long, pointed buds. The color is deep brilliant and sparkling shell-pink.

White Killarney. Long, full buds of typical Killarney shape. Perfectly hardy.

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Lena. An exquisite new Irish Rose of glowing apricot. Flowers in clusters.

♦**Mad. Abel Chatenay.** The best of its color—rosy carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground.

♦**Madam Caroline Testout.** Flowers and buds large and of elegant form, of a bright satin rose-color, deepening at the center.

♦**Mad. Jules Grolez** (Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria). A distinct and charming shade of cherry-red; excellent for cutting.

♦♦**Virginia R. Coxé** (Gruss an Teplitz). For intense and dazzling crimson there is no other Rose to compare with this. The flowers are large and handsome, moderately double, of splendid substance, and are produced in amazing profusion. Strong 3-year-old plants, 75 cts. each.

♦**Mad. Second Weber.** The long, pointed buds are pink or salmon-flesh, and when fully expanded, deepen until it rivals the

American Beauty. Indispensable for growing indoors, or planting in the open ground.

♦**Mad. Schwaller.** Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon-rose; finely edged violet-carmine.

♦**Magnafrano.** Extra-large flowers, full, deep and double, deliciously scented. The color is bright, deep shining rose.

♦**Meteor.** Rich velvety crimson, very striking; both buds and flowers are large.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. Rosy scarlet, opening, rosy salmon.



MRS. DAVID JARDINE ROSE

Rhea Reid

For an all-round garden Rose for outdoor culture this remarkable new Bush Rose has no equal. The color is vivid scarlet-crimson, and the flowers are marvels of beauty—large, bold, and splendid.

♦**William H. Taft.** Salmon-pink, with fine fragrance. Bush is strong and vigorous.

Perle von Godesberg. Rich canary-yellow, with light saffron shadings.

President Roosevelt. Magnificent sturdy rose of bright, lively pink. Vigorous, hardy and everblooming. For sale only by us.

TEA POLYANTHA ROSES

These famous Roses will give absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. They bloom the first year, and will be in bloom every year from early May until severe freezing weather. More than once we have seen them bloom in open ground after a severe snow-storm. There are no Roses like them; certainly none better.

Clotilde Soupert. Known the world over as one of the very best of all Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is beautiful—ivory-white shading toward the center to silvery rose.

Pink Soupert. Identical with Clotilde Soupert, except in color of flower, which is

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Valuable for forcing under glass; also one of the very best garden bush varieties. The blooms are large, of perfect form, bright rosy pink, shading on the outer petals to salmon-pink.

♦**Mme. Jenny Gillemot.** Deep saffron-yellow, opening canary, shaded golden.

♦**Mme. Melanie Soupert.** Golden yellow, suffused with faint shades of pink.

♦**Mme. Philippe Rivoire.** Rich apricot-yellow color, with light yellow center.

Mrs. Oliver Ames. Creamy white, suffused with pink; splendid foliage.

♦**Olivia.** A distinct deep rose color, flowers of splendid substance.

Richmond

Wonderfully free-blooming, its immense, fragrant, scarlet-crimson flowers are borne on long, stiff stems. Perfectly hardy, and keeps up a continuous succession of bloom all summer.

Prince of Bulgaria. Large, and quite full; outer petals superb rosy flesh, with the reflex petals of a slightly lighter tint.

♦**Queen Beatrice.** A strong and healthy grower and very free-flowering. Delicately fragrant and a splendid keeper.

♦**Souv. Pres. Carnot.** Large, full, double, well shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds very long and pointed. Delicate rosy blush; fragrant; strong grower.

♦**Triumph de Pernet Pere.** Large, with broad, thick petals, and long, pointed buds. Clear magenta-red, passing to crimson.

Wellesley. Brilliant pink Rose of vigorous, healthy growth.

Souvenir de Wootton. Blooms large, full and regular, with leathery petals and exquisite fragrance. Bright magenta-red, passing at the base to violet-crimson.

clear, lively pink, and at a distance resembles a carnation.

Marie Pavie. Medium size, very full and double; borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; rich, creamy white; finely flushed with carmine-rose; delightfully perfumed.

Perle d'Or. Brilliant coppery gold changing to fawn and salmon and with exquisite perfume.

Dingee Everblooming Tea Roses



WHILE not so hardy as the Hybrid Teas or Hybrid Perpetuals, yet with protection they will live through the winters in almost all sections of the country, except in the extreme North. In the South they are unexcelled, whether planted in the open ground or used for pot culture. The fact that one-year-old plants produce a profusion of flowers makes them indispensable to every Rose-lover.

Aline Sisley. Rich shade of violet-red, brightened with crimson-maroon.

Andrew Schwartz (Everblooming Jack). The flowers are large and of excellent substance. Color brilliant scarlet, changing to rich crimson.

♦**Bon Silene.** The color is deep rose, changing to pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection.

♦**The Bride.** There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. It is of a strong and healthy growth, and a profuse bloomer.

♦**Bridesmaid.** Valuable for forcing and does finely in the open ground. Clear pink.

♦**Coquette de Lyon.** The flowers are extra-large, deep and double; color pure canary yellow.

Cornelia Cook. Pure creamy white, tinged with lemon and blush. Very beautiful; unsurpassed for outdoor culture.

Devoniensis (The Charming Magnolia Rose). Large, very full and double flowers all through the season. The color is creamy white, with rosy centers.

♦**Etoile de Lyon.** It blooms freely, producing beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden yellow; extremely hardy.

Frances E. Willard. Snow-white flowers of handsome form and very fragrant.

Freiherr von Marschall. Large, full, beautifully shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. The color is bright red.

Gen. Robert E. Lee. The flowers are large, full and very double; color yellow, changing into rich salmon tints.

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BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID

♦**Golden Gate.** Immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Color rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty.

♦**Helen Gould.** The most satisfactory Rose of its color ever introduced. Beautiful long, pointed buds and immense, full, perfectly double flowers. Rosy crimson.

♦**Isabella Sprunt.** Golden yellow; free bloomer; very fragrant. Fine cut-flowers.

La Princesse Vera. The flowers open beautifully, are large and perfectly formed. The color is rich ivory-white.

Mad. Francisca Kruger. Deep, coppery yellow, of large size and very vigorous.

♦**Mme. Heinz.** Saffron yellow, shaded with carmine. Double and free flowering.

Madame Hoste. Soft, light, canary-yellow, of fine shape and double.

Mad. Jos. Schwartz. White, tinged and shaded with yellow and blush.

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EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES—Cont.

The Famous Cochet Roses

Pink Maman Cochet. The buds are large, full and firm elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers are clear, rich pink.

White Maman Cochet. Snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge.

♦**Red Maman Cochet** (Helen Gould). The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere.

♦**Yellow Maman Cochet.** A typical Cochet Rose, of a deep sulphur-yellow.

♦**Crimson Maman Cochet** (Etoile de France). Clear shade of red or crimson.

Special Offer of the Cochet Set

1 each of the 5 colors, strong plants, post-paid, for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 1 of each, 5 in all, \$2.25.

Marie Guillot. One of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged yellow.

Mad. Margottin. Dark citron-yellow, very full and double.

♦**Marie Van Houtte.** A strong and sturdy grower, blooming constantly, with great freedom. The large, full and double flowers are pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy white, shaded with pale rose.

Marion Dingee. The darkest, richest colored Tea Rose known. Large, finely formed flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the season. Color deep, brilliant crimson.

Papa Gontier. Rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. A splendid Rose, one of the best for all purposes.

Pearl Rivers. Peachy red on a ground of ivory white, with borders of pale rose.

Princess Bonnie. Solid crimson, deep and vivid with a fragrance simply delicious. Always blooming.

Princess de Sagan. Velvety crimson, with buds of splendid shape.

♦**Perle des Jardins.** Clear golden yellow, of a beautiful shade and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and very beautiful in every way.

♦**Safrano.** Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright yellow.

Souv. de Aug. Metral. Deep red, large, full and double.

♦**Souv. de Pierre Notting.** The flowers are very large, well filled and open easily; color apricot-yellow, tinged with golden, and mixed with orange-yellow; edge of petal shaded carmine-rose.

♦**Sunrise.** A strong grower and free bloomer. The color is absolutely new, the buds showing scarlet and yellow to orange and copper; inside of petals, golden yellow.

♦**Sunset.** Color rich golden amber or gold, resembling the tints seen in a sunset.

White Golden Gate. A splendid ivory-white Rose of fine form and texture.



WHITE, PINK AND YELLOW COCHET ROSES

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Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses



HEY are of vigorous, upright growth, have large, bold flowers, frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and are deliciously fragrant. These Roses will succeed in any locality and are so hardy that they will live through the severest winters.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris). Brilliant carmine, with long, pointed buds. Extra vigorous. Also in large dormant plants as below.

Cheshunt Hybrid. One of the very best Roses of its color—red shaded with violet. It is very free-flowering; blooms large.

Eugene Furst. Grand Rose of velvety crimson, with thick, healthy foliage. Also in large, dormant plants as below.

Francois Levet. An unusually vigorous grower, and free-blooming. Large, finely made flowers; cherry-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush. Fragrant. Extra good. Hardy everywhere. Also in large dormant plants as below.

Gen'l Jacqueminot. The old standard crimson Rose, with rich velvety flowers. One of the best Roses of the garden. Also in large dormant plants as below.

Gloire Lyonnaise. Blooms almost as freely as a Hybrid Tea, with pointed buds and massive flowers, on long, stiff, heavy shoots. Color rich creamy white, passing, when open, to a pale shade of salmon-yellow, deepest at the center. Absolutely hardy everywhere.

Louis Van Houtte. A handsome crimson Rose; very full and double, and of delightful fragrance.



TYPICAL DINGEE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE

Margaret Dickson. The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, color is pure waxy white, without spot or blemish; petals large, and of great substance.

Ulrich Brunner. Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich, glowing crimson, flamed with scarlet. Free bloomer. Also in large, dormant plants as below.

Price of all Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals as above, in one-year-old plants only, from pots 3 inches in diameter, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1. For large, dormant stock, see prices below.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses in Dormant Plants

Extra Large Field Plants Unsurpassed for Strength and Quality

Limited in Quantity. Orders Filled in Strict Rotation. 60 cts. each, \$7 per Dozen

Below we offer a limited list of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses now growing in our fields, all on their own roots, and are strong, massive plants, which will produce a marvelous profusion of blooms next summer. They are the ideal Roses for fall planting. They cannot be shipped until after October 15th, but, as the demand will be very great, we advise immediate ordering. Positively no more can be had after our stock is gone.

Anna de Diesbach. Described above.

Countess of Roseberry. Satiny pink in center, deepening to rose on outer petals.

Empress of India. Dark brownish crimson. Double and fine form.

Eugene Furst. Described above.

Francois Levet. Described above.

General Jacqueminot. Described above.

Glory of the Exposition of Brussels. Deep, purplish amaranth, base fiery red.

Madame Masson. Clear, bright rose. One of the finest of all Roses.

Mad. Charles Wood. Bright, fiery scarlet, shading to rosy crimson.

Magna Charta. Clear, rosy red.

Marchioness of Lorne. Rich rose, shaded in center with vivid carmine.

Oakmont. Peachy pink; large and of fine form and substance.

Ulrich Brunner. Described above.

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DINGEE HARDY CLIMBING ROSES



HARDY Climbing Roses have the popular call. They have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises and pergolas, and they make most beautiful flowering hedges when trained on low supports. All the Climbing Roses in our unequalled list are on their own roots—a most vital point in a Climbing Rose. Some are absolutely hardy in the coldest parts of the country, while others, growing luxuriantly in the middle and southern sections, require some slight protection in the North.

♦**The Blue Rose (Veilchenblau, or Violet-Blue).** One of the most unique introductions in Roses in a generation. A wonderfully rampant grower, bearing great trusses of handsome violet-blue Roses which create an effect never before known in the history of Rose-growing. The foliage is large, healthy, a beautiful shade of green and immune from attacks of insects.

Climbing Killarney. A climbing variety of the famous pink Rose, Killarney. A strong, rapid grower, and is entirely hardy. It blooms continuously.

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

An offspring of that famous Rose, Clotilde Soupert, this beautiful hardy, everblooming climber is excellent in every way. Produces clusters of finely formed flowers through-

out the entire growing season,—ivory-white, large, round, perfectly double, with beautifully imbricated petals, the odor of which is delightful. Also in massive field-grown plants, dormant, 60 cts. each, \$7 per dozen.

♦**Climbing Meteor.** True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed, dark velvety crimson buds.

♦**Climbing Wootton.** The flowers are bright and magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, richly shaded. The bush is a rampant climber, growing 10 to 15 feet each year, and is perfectly hardy.

Climbing Helen Gould (Mme. Driout). Warm, rosy crimson flowers, sometimes beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. Strong in growth and constantly in bloom.

Keystone. A deep lemon-yellow Rose, with a fragrance much like that of magnolia blossoms. It readily attains a height of 15 feet in a single season, branching freely, and has always come through the winter without dam-

age, even in the most exposed situations. A strong, rampant grower, with foliage not affected by insects.



THE TELLING EFFECT OF DINGEE CLIMBING ROSES

Pink Rambler. Handsome climbing Rose bearing great trusses of fresh pink flowers.

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The Marvelous Everblooming Crimson Rambler

Brilliant crimson flowers from early spring until frost. The youngest plants bloom profusely the first year. Absolutely hardy everywhere and retains the bright, fresh green of its foliage all summer. Our stock is direct from the introducer in Germany, and is guaranteed true in every respect. No matter how pretentious your home or how humble, this Rose will beautify it with its magnificent clusters of brilliant crimson flowers, which will fairly glow with their brilliancy of color all summer. Extra-large, vigorous plants from 3-inch pots, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1; two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. One-year plants will attain a height of 10 to 20 feet in a single season, and the second year they will continue to produce a marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson flowers in large clusters. It presents a vivid crimson mass of beauty when in full bloom, during June and July. It is absolutely hardy everywhere and is equally desirable for growing in bush form by pegging it down, or as pot-plants. Also in massive field-grown, dormant plants, 60 cts. each, \$7 per dozen.

Philadelphia Crimson Rambler. Brighter, deeper and more intense crimson flowers than the Crimson Rambler, it has the additional advantage of being entirely free from mildew.

White Dorothy Perkins. One of the handsomest of all White Rambler Roses, bearing immense trusses of white flowers.

Alberic Barbier. A wonderfully beautiful Climbing Rose with dark, glossy green foliage and handsome white flowers.

♦**Mrs. Robert Peary.** The handsome white flowers, when open, are of splendid substance, extra-large, deep and double.

Thousand Beauties (Tausendschon). The colors run from delicate balsam or tender rose through the intermediate shades of rose, carmine and yellow.

Lady Gay. Flowers of a delicate cherry-pink color, which fades to a soft white.

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CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES

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GREATEST OF ALL CLIMBING ROSES—EVERBLOOMING
CRIMSON RAMBLER

All the Roses in this list are particularly recommended for southern planting

♦**Marechal Niel.** M.H. A glorious Rose. Buds and flowers superb; extra-large, double and deliciously perfumed. Deep golden yellow. Blooms with greatest freedom.

♦**White Marechal Niel.** M.H. A white form of the brilliant yellow Marechal Niel, but of a dazzling white.

Reine Marie Henriette. H. Extra-large, finely formed flowers; very large and double; borne in clusters; glowing crimson.

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BABY RAMBLER or FAIRY ROSES

All the Baby Ramblers make most beautiful plants for winter home decoration, and thrive luxuriantly in pots. Being of the strongest, sturdiest constitution, they are most splendidly adapted to planting in the fall, and a bed of these splendid Roses set out now and carefully protected during the winter will make a perfect beauty spot in your garden next summer, as there will be a continuous succession of flowers from June until frost.

Pink Baby Rambler, Anny Muller. For dwarf hedges, massing in beds or for single specimens, there is nothing to equal it. Always in bloom, from early spring until severe frosts, producing large clusters of brilliant pink flowers. Valuable in pots. Grows about 15 inches high.

The Famous Crimson Baby Rambler. One of the most useful and ornamental Roses yet introduced. It blooms in immense clusters similar to Crimson Rambler, every day in the year, but grows only 20 inches high. The color is clear and brilliant ruby-red; foliage dark and glossy.

White Baby Rambler (Catherine Zemet). This novel Rose has the characteristics of the other Baby Ramblers, and differs only in the color of its flowers, which is pure white. It also has the true Rose perfume to an unusual degree.

Special Offer of Baby Rambler Set

1 of each variety, 5 in all, large well-developed plants, \$1.15.

Miscellaneous Roses

Sir Thomas Lipton (Rugosa). The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous; grows 4 feet high. Flowers perfectly double, pure snow-white. Fragrant, borne on long stems continuously throughout the season. Absolutely hardy everywhere. Splendid for hedging, cemetery and park work. Also in massive, dormant field-grown plants, at 60 cts. each, \$7 per dozen, by freight or express.

Viridiflora. The unique and interesting Green Rose. The only Rose of its color ever introduced and interesting in every way.

Appoline. Bourbon China. Clear pink, shaded with rosy carmine. Always in bloom.

Champion of the World. A free-blooming hardy Bengal China Rose. Flowers of large size; color of lovely clear, deep pink.

Cramoisi Superior. Bourbon China. Medium size, deep, dark, velvety crimson; full double.

Hermosa. The old favorite Bourbon China Rose of beautiful, clear rose-pink, very fragrant and in constant bloom.

Mme. Eugene Marlitt. Bourbon China. Brilliant, rich red; wonderfully profuse and constant in bloom.



BABY RAMBLER ROSES MAKE DELIGHTFUL HOUSE PLANTS

Baby Dorothy (Maman Levvasseur). Of dwarf growth, it blooms practically all the time, producing in amazing quantities large clusters or panicles of its beautiful pink flowers, which are full and double, the color of which is almost identical with the flowers of Dorothy Perkins.

Boskoop Baby Rambler. A charming fairy Rose bearing large clusters of delightful rose-tinted flowers. One of the very best.

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Ideal Dingee Flowers for Fall Planting

HERBACEOUS PEONIES

The Very Best Time to Plant Them Is in the Fall

Peonies, after once being planted, require little attention and care, thrive almost anywhere, and are absolutely hardy everywhere. They do best in good, rich soil and an open, sunny position, but this is not absolutely necessary. During the growing season they like an occasional, liberal supply of water. They are not troubled with insect pests and, after once becoming firmly established, will take care of themselves, increasing in size and beauty every year.

35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, \$2 per doz., postpaid, except where noted

Duchesse de Nemours. Large, white; fragrant. 50 cts.

Delicatissima. Large; purple-rose with salmon center. 50 cts.

Festiva maxima. The grandest of all whites. Petals flaked with carmine. 50 cts.

Andre Laurie. Rosy red; free.

Boadicea. Large guards, high, center; blush-white, flushed rosy.

Delacheii. Velvety purple.

Eduis superba. Brilliant pink; early.

Fragrans. Deep rose-pink; very large; exquisite fragrance.

Humei. Very large. Cherry-pink; early.

Louis van Houtte. Violaceous-red.

Queen Victoria. White with yellow center, very large and profuse in bloom.

Victoria tricolor. Handsome blush, with inner petals salmon. Very free in bloom.

Whitleyi. A pure white. One of the best.

SPECIAL OFFER. Set of 10 varieties of Peonies as above, all but the first three, for \$2.50, postpaid.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

Now Is the Time to Plant Them

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1 for set of 10

Bridesmaid. Pure white, carmine eye.

Coquelicot. Brilliant orange-scarlet.

Eclairer. Rosy-magenta, lighter halo.

Henry Murger. Pure white; very large.

Independence. Brilliant white; early.

L'Esperance. Rosy-lilac, white eye.

Miss Lingard. Pearl-white, pink eye.

Peachblow. Delicate pink; very large.

Rubus. Rosy-red, shading to white.

R. P. Struthers. Clear cherry-red. Extra.

DOUBLE JAPAN SNOWBALL

The whole bush in June is loaded with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, borne in such profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches. The foliage is peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Entirely hardy,



TYPE OF DINGEE GLORIOUS PEONIES

needing no protection. Field-grown plants, 1-year size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1, postpaid; by express or freight, 50 for \$1, \$10 per 100; 2-year, 35 cts. each, 3 for 90 cts., 25 for \$5, by express or freight; 3-year, 50 cts. each, 5 for \$2, \$4 per doz., by express or freight.

HERBACEOUS SPIREAS

Compacta multiflora. Compact growth; feathery white flowers, in plumes.

Astilboides floribunda. Large plumes of feathery white flowers; for bouquets.

White Spirea (Astilbe Japonica). Very popular for winter forcing. Splendid in the open ground. Feathery panicles of white flowers.

Strong, field-grown plants of these varieties, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.



HYDRANGAEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

HYDRANGEAS***Paniculata grandiflora***

The best and most ornamental of all hardy shrubs. Blooms every year during July and August. The massive cone-shaped flowers often measure 10 inches in length. Splendid for fall planting. Strong, one-year-old, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1; by express, 50 for \$4, \$7 per 100. Two-year-old plants, by express or freight, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100. Three-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, \$3 per doz.

Red-branched. With dark red branches, producing immense, rose-colored flowers. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.

Thomas Hogg. A pure white, very hardy variety. Highly recommended. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.

ALTHAEA (Rose of Sharon)

Alba plena. Large, double, pure white flowers; petals beautifully blotched.

Blanche. The nearest pure white of any double variety.

New Banner. Clear, rosy pink, striped with rich crimson. Blooms the first year.

Buist Variegated-leaved. Beautiful green leaves, broadly margined silvery white; flowers double. First-size only.

Double Purple. Perfectly double; color deep reddish purple.

Carnation-striped. Pink, with crimson stripes. Very fine.

Totus albus. Moderate grower; free bloomer. The finest single pure white.

One-year-old plants of all Althæas, 15 cts. each, any 4 for 50 cts., any 9 for \$1, postpaid. Two-year-old size, 35 cts. each, any 3 for \$1, any 10 for \$2.50 by freight or express. Three-year-old size, 50 cts. each, any 5 for \$2, any 10 for \$3.50, by freight or express.

Hardy Climbing Vines

AKEBIA quinata. With distinct foliage and fragrant flowers. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Clematis paniculata

(See, also, third cover page.)

A magnificent hardy climbing vine. The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August, and reaches a height of 15 to 20 feet. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong, field-grown plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1; fine,

extra-large, field-grown plants, 25 cts. each, 3 for 70 cts., \$2.50 per doz., postpaid. Extra-large size, splendid two-year-old plants, field-grown, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, postpaid; \$3.25 per doz., by express.

ENGLISH IVY. A splendid evergreen climber; glossy green leaves. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

EUONYMUS, Variegated. Attractive and useful, with silvery foliage. 15 cts.

HONEYSUCKLES, Chinese Sweet-scented. White and yellow flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Evergreen Sweet-scented. Everblooming and fragrant. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Yellow Coral. The true golden yellow variety. 20 cts.; larger size, 25 cts.

Golden-leaved. Bright yellow foliage and fragrant flowers. 15c.; larger size, 20c.

New Halliana. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow. Evergreen and a constant bloomer, 15c.; larger size, 20c.

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VIRGINIA SILK VINE (Periploca Græca). Highly ornamental, rapid-growing climber, with pale blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Boston Ivy. It covers buildings quickly with a perfect mat of dark green foliage.

Virginia Creeper. Larger dark green five-parted foliage. Rapid grower.

Either variety, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1.

REMEMBER: If your order for Roses or other plants amounts to \$5 or more we prepay all shipping charges anywhere in the U. S. or Canada. If under \$5 add 10 per cent. of the total amount, and we will prepay shipping charges. For instance, if your order amounts to \$3.50 add 35 cents—if \$5.50, **WE PAY THE CHARGES.**

THE BEST OF ALL GERANIUMS

DOUBLE SORTS: Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts, postpaid

Alphonse Ricard. Scarlet; very large.
Beaute Poitevine. Bright salmon-pink.
Berthe de Presilly. Delightful light pink.
Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white.
Dagata. Beautiful rose-pink; large.
Double Dryden. Cochineal-red, white center.

E. H. Trego. Dazzling scarlet; large.
Jean Oberle. Peach-pink; extra fine.
Jean Viaud. Pink with white blotches.
Jules Vasseur. Brilliant scarlet; fine.
Le Cid. Brilliant cardinal-red; extra.
Leon Baudrier. Carmine-lake; extra fine.
Madame Recamier. Extra-large; fine white.

Marquis de Montmort. Crimson-carmine.
Mme. Buchner. Snow-white; vigorous.
Mrs. Lawrence. Salmon-pink; extra fine.
Ornella. Handsome scarlet; large.
S. A. Nutt. Rich, dark crimson. Superb.

Special Offer Complete collection of 18 Double Geraniums, named above, \$2.

SINGLE SORTS: Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 10 for \$1, postpaid
La Favorite. Double; snow-white flowers.

Mlle. Anastasie Lecadre. Crimson-carmine, white center; extra fine.

Mme. Landry. Semi-double; rich salmon.
Paul Crampel. Very dark scarlet.
Single Dryden. Cochineal-red, white center.

Thomas Meehan. Brilliant rose-pink.
Special Offer Complete set of 6 Single Geraniums named above for 70 cts., postpaid.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER: Complete set of 24 named Single and Double Geraniums, all correctly labeled, strong, vigorous plants, \$2.50, prepaid.

Fancy and Sweet-Scented Geraniums
Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.
Happy Thought. Green and white.
Madame Salleroi. Green, dotted white.
Prince Bismarck. Dark bronze.
Apple-scented. A grand old favorite.
Rose-scented. Delightful rose scent.
Lemon-scented. Deliciously scented.



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Pelargoniums

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., postpaid
Lady Washington. Lilac-pink.
Pansy Pelargonium. Pink and crimson.

FICUS PANDURATA

Large-leaved Rubber plant. Has large, heart-shaped, wax-like, glossy, leathery foliage, with red mid-ribs or veins. Likes rich, sandy soil. Stock limited. Strong, young plants, 35 cts. each, 3 for \$1, postpaid.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI. For pots, vases or hanging baskets. The long, slender branches droop most gracefully, clothed with feathery, emerald-green fronds. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS. Feathery or lace-like foliage on long, slender stems. 20 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each.

CLERODENDRON Balfouri. Flowers of bright crimson, surrounded by a pearly white calyx. Likes partial shade. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts. postpaid.

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DINGEE FERNS

(See the illustration on fourth cover page.)

Amerpohlii (Philadelphia Lace Fern). Fronds lace-like dense and delicate. Strong, young plants, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1; large, specimen 5-inch plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Barrowsii. One of the finest of all Ferns, with a dense mass of fine, feathery fronds. Large plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; extra-large plants 50 cts. each.

Scotti (Dwarf Boston Fern). Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, handsome, 4-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Elegantissima (Tarrytown Fern). Feathery, plume-like fronds. Strong, young

Whitmanii. Rather dwarf with beautiful feathery fronds. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; large plants from 5-inch pots, 50 cts. each.

New Lace Fern. Low-growing, bushy, exceedingly graceful and thrives in almost any situation. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Maidenhair Fern (Adiantum cuneatum). Has triangular foliage on thin, wire-like stems. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1, postpaid.

Japanese Fern Ball

Ever since introduced from the Orient, Japanese Fern Balls have been growing in popularity. Each ball is composed of dormant Japanese Fern roots and moss, and sends out beautiful leaves until the ball becomes a mass of dainty fronds. The foliage is delicate and lace-like. Place the ball in water for 15 minutes, then suspend in any desired position and sprinkle occasionally as required. Large balls, 5 inches and over in diameter, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. Larger balls, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 60 cts. each, 2 for \$1, postpaid.

Dingee Palms

Kentias. The grandest of all Palms. **Kentia Belmoreana** is the tallest grower, while **Kentia Forsteriana** has the broadest leaves. Strong plants, 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 65 cts., postpaid; larger plants, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., postpaid. Large plants, splendid specimens, from 6-inch pots, 75 cts.

Areca lutescens. Trunk and stems golden green. Strong plants, 6 to 8 inches high, 25 cts. each, 3 for 60 cts., postpaid; large plants, 14 to 18 inches high,

60 cts. each, postpaid.

Cycas revoluta. Broad, palm-like foliage springing from a large crown. Fine, large plants, from 5-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high, 5 to 8 leaves, \$1 each, by express only. 8 to 12 inches high, 4 to 6 leaves, 75c.

Latania Borbonica. Divided, fan-shaped leaves. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Dracæna indivisa. Long, variegated leaves. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.

Phoenix Canariensis. Date Palm. Highly ornamental. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 30 cts. each, postpaid.

Blue Palm. The leaves are of a bluish green. 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.



TYPE OF DINGEE GRACEFUL HOUSE PALMS

plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; strong, handsome plants, from 4-inch pots, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

The Boston Fern. Forms immense bushes of graceful, drooping fronds, which grow from 2 to 5 feet long. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; 5-inch pot plants, 50 cts. each.

Jackson Fern. Extremely strong-growing, forming a large bush. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; 5-inch pots, 50c.

Pierson Fern. Fronds broad and heavy, but exceedingly graceful. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 5-inch pot plants, 50 cts.

Sword Fern. Compact, erect-growing, with strong, firm fronds. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 5-inch pot plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Carnations for Winter Blooming in the Home

We offer a splendid list of large, field-grown plants of the very best Carnations ready to break into bloom as soon as established in pots and started into growth in the house. Will bloom all winter.

The Finest New Carnations

Strong field-plants, 30 cts. each, 2 for 50 cts., set of 6, \$1.25, postpaid
Christmas Red. Brilliant scarlet.
Dorothy Gordon. Splendid

pink.
Enchantress. Light, silvery pink.

Shasta. Pure glistening white.
Thomas W. Lawson. Very deep pink.

White Enchantress. Pure white.

The Best Standard Carnations

Strong field-plants, 25 cts. each, 10 for \$1.75, postpaid

Boston Market. Pure white. Early.

Elbon. Brilliant scarlet. Full double.

Eldorado. Yellow, penciled red.

Flora Hill. One of the best whites.

Francis Joost. Pale salmon-pink.

Governor Roosevelt. Scarlet.

Lizzie McGowan. Pure white.

Melba. Clear, rosy pink.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson. Brilliant pink.

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Special Offer: The full set of 16 Carnations in strong, field-grown plants, for \$2.75, express prepaid.

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Strong plants, except Baby Fuchsias, sure to bloom, 10 cts. each, 4 for 35 cts., 6 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Baby. Dwarf-growing, wonderfully free-blooming; purple corolla with white sepals. Strong, 4-inch plants, 25 cts. each, postpaid.

Speciosa. Scarlet and white.

Trophy. Purple; extra large.

Rozains Patrie. Double; white and carmine.

Duke of Albany. Violet-purple; drooping.

Mme. Thebaud. Bright carmine; double.

Constancy. Carmine and white; extra large.

FUCHSIAS—Continued.

Trailing Queen. Wine-color.
Mrs. C. Blanc. Magenta-purple; trailing.

Lovely. Rose mauve and scarlet; large; one of the handsomest.

Jupiter. Rich carmine; extra large; double.

Wave of Life. Yellow foliage; crimson tube; royal purple corolla. Abundant bloomer.

Phenomenal. Finest, free blooming, double; sepals of bright crimson, corolla purple.



CARNATIONS

Genuine Smyrna Fig

Imported from the far East. It will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. It will produce three crops in a season. The fruit is large, sweet and almost seedless. Strong plants, 40 cts. each; 4-inch pot plants, 75 cts. each; 6-inch pot plants, \$1 each.

MANETTIA VINE. Wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers. Keep in a small pot. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

ACHYRANTHES. Smooth, red foliage, similar to Coleus. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.



REX BEGONIAS ARE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE GROWN IN WINDOW BOXES

PAINTED-LEAF or REX BEGONIAS

Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Enfant de Nancy. Silver zone, reddish brown edges.

Grandi. Bright steel zone; light green center; mottled white, tinged maroon.

Helen Upden. Silvery leaves and green stems, under side of leaf red.

Mad. Le Boucq. Entire leaf soft, rosy mauve, of a light silky luster.

Silver Queen. Apple-green, with olive-green veins extending to edge.

Illustris. Dark green with silver spots. Very effective.

Old Rex. Velvety green with broad zone of silver.

CISSUS discolor. Trailing Begonia. Long, heart-shaped leaves, as handsome as Begonia Rex. For trailing over the side of a window-box, or for hanging-basket, or grown on a trellis in pots, it is unsurpassed. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each, postpaid.

Dingee Flowering Begonias

The foliage is attractive and odd, while the flowers are exceedingly graceful and beautiful. Their colors include the most brilliant shades of red, yellow, crimson, salmon, etc.

Price, except where noted: Strong plants, 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 9 for \$1, postpaid
President Carnot. Coral-red; large panicles.

Rubra. Heavy waxy green leaves, with panicles of coral-colored flowers.

Alba picta. Leaves spotted with silver; white flowers in clusters.

Argentea guttata. Silvery blotched foliage and white flowers in clusters.

Foliosa. Foliage small. Pink flowers.

Hybrida multiflora. Rosy pink flowers.

Metallica. Flowers white; foliage a lustrous bronze.

Marjorie Daw. New Trailing Begonia. Bears great clusters of large, shining pink flowers.

Sandersonii. Scarlet, shading to crimson. Known as Coral Begonia.

Vernon. Foliage shading to deep bronze; flowers deep red. Always in bloom.

American Wonder Lemon

Large, dark green foliage; handsome, pure white flowers, with yellow stamens, nearly as large as tuberose blooms, fragrant as orange blossoms. The lemons have a thin rind for such large fruit, and are full of rich, acid juice. Plant in ordinary soil, in a pot or tub, and it will bear each season a fine crop of superb Lemons. Strong plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1. Two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

Otaheite Orange

A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Strong, young plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1, postpaid.

Gloire de Lorraine Begonia

The handsomest of all flowering Begonias and one of the best house plants ever introduced. All winter long it is a mass of soft, rose-pink flowers, and we know of no plant which is more beautiful for home ornamentation. Strong, healthy plants, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Our house-plants are just like our Roses—the very best it is possible to obtain.

STRAWBERRY GUAVA

A magnificent pot plant, blooms and fruits continuously. The Guava has thick, shining, evergreen, camellia-like foliage, with pure white flowers. The fruit is of a beautiful claret-color; the flavor resembles that of the strawberry. Used as a dessert fruit, also for preserving; makes jelly of delicious quality, which brings an enormous price. Blooms and fruits continuously; has buds, flowers or fruit in some stage every day in the year. A magnificent plant for pot or box. Strong, 3-inch pot plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1, postpaid; 4-inch pot plants, 30 cts. each, 4 for \$1, postpaid.

ABUTILON. Flowering Maple. Produces great numbers of lovely bell-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Souvenir de Bonn. Green leaves edged with a pure white band.

Savitzii. Green and white foliage.

CROTONS. Splendid pot plants for the window-garden. Leaves are brilliantly variegated. Extra-large plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.

ACALYPHAS. Handsome foliage plants for the window or greenhouse. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.

Triumphans. Foliage of all colors.

Sanderi. Long, chenille-like flowers.

Bicolor compacta. All colors.

Marginata. Leaves edged with rose.

CAREX Japonica. Spray-like foliage, drooping gracefully. The leaf-blades are edged gold. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

COLEUS. Grand named and mixed varieties, solid colors, striped, variegated and mottled. When ordering, state color. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.

HELIOTROPE. Large, dark lavender-blue flowers of exquisite fragrance, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1.

JUSTICIA Velutina. A compact plant, bearing large, pink, leathery flower-heads, which last a long time. 15c. each, 4 for 50c.

NEW WEEPING LANTANA. Lilac-pink flowers in clusters. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger plants, 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.

CYPERUS alternifolius (Umbrella Plant). Resembles a palm. Can be grown in a bowl, dish or vase, half filled with rich soil, then with water. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20c. each.

FARFUGIUM grande. Immense clear bright green leaves, heavily blotched with yellow. Large plants, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.

STROBILANTHES Dyerianus, Royal Purple. Compact plants of most intense

metallic purple, with green margin; flowers violet-blue. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

SWAINSONIA alba (White). Pure white flowers, strongly resembling sweet peas; produced in elegant sprays. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

Splendens (Pink). Flowers are deep, shining pink. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

SANSEVIERA Zealanica. Has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

AGERATUM, Princess Pauline. Dwarf, compact habit. Flowers of richest blue. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

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BOUGAINVILLEA Sanderiana. Camellia-like foliage, deep, shining green, bearing flowers of a dazzling crimson color, with golden yellow anthers, lasting long. 15 cts. each, 50 cts. for 4.

OXALIS Ortgiesi. Blooms profusely, until it is one enormous cluster of large, star-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

RUSSELIA Lemoinei. Small, wiry branches and small leaves hidden by scarlet tubular flowers. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

SALVIA splendens (Scarlet Sage). Makes a brilliant blaze of fiery scarlet. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.

SNAPDRAGON, Giant White-scented. A choice plant for pot culture; perpetual bloomer, pure white. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; larger size, 20 cts. each.

SOLANUM Rantonnetii. A neat little bush 2 feet high. The flowers are deep, clear blue, with yellow center. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts.; larger size, 25 cts. each.



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VERBENAS. Fine for pots; assorted colors. 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 15 for \$1.



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Hibiscus Sinensis

All varieties, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1

Versicolor. Buff, rose and white.
Cooperi Tricolor. Crimson, very large.
Miniatus semplenus. Vermilion-scarlet.
Peachblow. Pink, with crimson center.
HOYA carnosa (Wax Plant). The flowers are bluish-white, resembling wax, and are borne profusely in large umbels. Very scarce. 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.

DINGEE SPECIAL LAWN GRASS SEED

The Dingee Lawn Grass Seed is especially recommended for sowing in September or October. Where fall sowing is practiced, a top-dressing of manure is recommended to protect the roots of the young grass during the winter. To renovate lawn, loosen the soil on the bare spots with a steel rake, and, after sowing a liberal quantity of seed, roll or rake again to cover the seed. For a new lawn use one quart to 300 square feet.

By mail, 40 cts. per pound, postpaid. In bulk, by express, 30 cts. per pound, 25 pounds or more, 25 cts. per pound

DINGEE BEST FLOWER SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING

HOLLYHOCKS. Chater's Superb Double. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of most beautiful colors. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

Double Allegheny. The finest mixed strain in existence. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Tubular flowers of purple, white, yellow and rose in long spikes. Pkt. 5 cts., 6 pkts. for 25 cts.

DIANTHUS (Pinks). Best varieties mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., ½ oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts.

PERENNIAL PEAS (*Lathyrus latifolius*). All varieties. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

PERENNIAL PHLOX, Finest Varieties Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 6 pkts. for 50 cts.

CARNATIONS and PICOTEEES—

Choice Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Picotee, Finest Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Dingee Hardy Violets

Magnificent for growing in the house during the winter, or planted outside now they will bloom early next spring. Our plants are especially adapted to fall planting, and will produce marvelous results.

Prices, strong plants, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts., any 7 for 50 cts., any 15 for \$1, \$6 per 100; larger plants or clumps, 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1, \$12 per 100, prepaid.

Marie Lynch. The sweetest, daintiest, most beautiful of Violets, with a perfume simply exquisite. In color, it is a charming shade of lavender-pink and the foliage is rich, dark green.

California. The largest Violet in cultivation. Rich violet-blue; flowers on long stems.

Farquhar. Double flowers of finest deep blue.

Governor Herrick. Rich, dark purple; single.

Lady Hume Campbell. The best double blue.

Luxonne. Soft violet-purple; fragrance delicious.

Princess of Wales. Large blue, single flowers.

Swanley White. Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant.

Jessamine

15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., 9 for \$1

Maid of Orleans. Waxy white flowers.

Grand Duke of Tuscany. White flowers.

Confederate Climbing. Pure white flowers; exceedingly fine for trellis.

Cape Jessamine (*Gardenia florida*).

Blooms pure white, large, fragrant.

SHOWER OF GOLD (*Genista Canariensis*). When in flower it presents a dense mass of golden yellow. 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.

SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus Barba-tus*). Splendid for beds or borders.

Single or Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

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DINGEE BEDDING PANSIES. This mixture contains the choicest sorts, with large flowers of superb form and color. Pkt. 5 cts., 6 pkts. 25 cts.

SWEET PEAS. A special assortment of Sweet Peas for fall planting. By planting them 6 inches deep in the fall, flowers may be had in early June. Fine, also, for conservatory planting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The One Best Hedge Plant,
Combining Beauty, Hardiness and Efficiency

Our Privet has been specially prepared for transplanting this fall, and if set out now will break into leaf early next spring and soon form a splendid hedge.



CALIFORNIA Privet has long been recognized as the one very best plant for Hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for its beautiful, dark-green, glossy foliage, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale, and its ability to withstand pruning and trimming into any desired shape.

For many years we have made a specialty of growing California Privet for Hedges, and our stock cannot be surpassed anywhere. It is strong, thrifty and in the best of shape for transplanting. We have it in all sizes, from one-year-old plants to large, vigorous bushes which can be used with telling effect in the formation of an immediate hedge. These large plants are the most economical to buy, for with them the years of tedious waiting for the hedge to grow will be avoided.

First-size, 15 to 24 inches, 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., postpaid; \$3 per 100, by express or freight. Second-size, 3 to 4 feet, 15 cts. each, 5 for 50 cts., \$6 per 100, by express or freight. Extra-large, 5-foot plants, specimens, 20 cts. each, \$10 per 100. (Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.) Add 10 per cent. to the amount of your order, and we will prepay freight or express. If your order amounts to \$5 or more we will prepay freight or express without extra cost.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Of all the hardy climbing vines grown there is none which surpasses the Clematis paniculata in grace of form and foliage, beauty and fragrance of its flowers, and its utility as a porch adornment or covering for shade. It blooms in August and September with a myriad of small white flowers covering the entire vine as with a mantle, and the flowers are so fragrant that they fill the atmosphere with their delicious perfume. We have a magnificent lot of field plants, 4 and 5 years old, which are in splendid shape for planting this fall. Planted now, they will put forth their new growth next spring and soon become a most beautiful adornment to the home. These plants are so large they can only be shipped by freight or express, and as a special inducement we have placed the extremely low price of 75 cts. each on them.



The greatest of all hedge plants, California Privet. Our extra large five-year-old plants will form a hedge like this as soon as planted and trimmed. On the house is grown the handsome Boston Ivy described elsewhere in this book.

Our California Privet is not grown by the usual nurseryman's method, but is as carefully propagated as other higher-priced shrubs. By frequent transplanting the plants are kept bushy to the ground, and will soon form a splendid hedge. We have an immense surplus stock, and have made the prices exceedingly low. One of the best bargains of the year awaits you.

Our New Guide to Rose Culture for 1912 will be ready to send out January 1, 1912. It is the acknowledged authority on matters pertaining to the culture of Roses, as well as all other flowers of worth. It will be sent free to customers of the past few years, also to those who order from this book. To others free upon application.

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